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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
SD	50,190	09/26/1865	Watson			
SD	1,377,101	05/03/21	Sparling			
SD	3,480,309	11/25/69	Harris	287	110	
SD	3,551,999	01/05/71	Gutmann	29	517	
SD	3,769,678	11/06/73	Marsden	29	200	
SD	3,969,920	07/20/76	Marsden et al.	72	415	
SD	4,241,490	12/30/80	Edwards	29	459	
SD	4,469,465	09/04/84	Andrus	403	282	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
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SD	974,442	11/4/64	UK			Yes	
SD	1,432,888	04/22/76	UK			Yes	

## OTHER ART

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SD	CCL Systems Limited, "CCL Alpha Splice"	TECHNOLOGY CENTER 15,00
SD	Blitz Corporation, PM Blitz Coupler, "Blitz Splice the Ultimate Rebar Connection"	

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SD	4,848,971	07/18/89	Price Jr.	405	259	
SD	4,850,777	07/25/89	Lawrence et al.	411	433	
SD	5,308,184	05/03/94	Bernard	403	305	
SD	6,089,779	07/18/00	Lancelot, III	403	313	
SD	6,099,196	08/08/00	Lancelot, III	403	313	

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SD	2558904-A1	31 Jan 84	FR				No
SD	93/24257	9 Dec 93	WO				Yes

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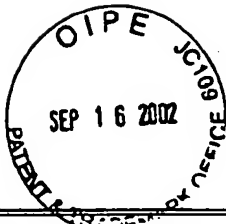
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SD	Stricon Products Ltd., "The Stricon Ultimate Stress Splicer" TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700	
SD	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Pamphlet entitled, "Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices", 4 <sup>th</sup> ed. (1997)	

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SD	Quick Wedge, Manufactured by ERICO <sup>®</sup> , Inc. (1992)

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